FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Stock Market Without Feature.

G O L D-114 5.8.

Foreign Exchange Steady and Covernment Bonds Firm.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12-6 P. M. The stock market to-day was not strong. Western Union opened at 72%, went off to 72% and closed at 72%. Lake Shore sold at 73% a 73% a 73% a 73%; foledo and Wabash at 13% a 13. Northwest common opened at 43%, advanced to 44 and closed at 43%. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph anded at 23%; Hannibal and St. Joseph at 20%; C., C. and L. C. at 5; Union and Pacific at 40%. Other changes will be lound hereafter. THE SALES.

The transactions amount to 146,000 shares, which are distributed as follows:-New York Central and Hudson, 1,250; Erte. 4.900; Lake Shore, 19.500: Cleveland and Pittsburg, 300; Northwestern. 33,000; Northwestern preferred, 1,500; Rock Island, 15,800; Pacific Mail, 15,000; St. Paul, 7,800; St. Paul preferred, 100; Ohios, 6,200; Western Union, 14,300; Wabash, 2,600; Union Pacific, 19,600; C., C. and I. C., 800; Panama, 1,000. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day :--

0	pening.	Highest.	Lowest.	
New York Central		101%	101	
Erie	2834	2834	28	
Lake Shore	73.14	73%	7276	
Wabash	13%	Io.		
Northwestern	43%	44	43	
Northwestern preferred	50%		56	
Rock island		10336		
Pitisburg			91	
St. Paul	3536			
St. Paul preferred		55	54	
Onto and Mississippi		27.36	27	
New Jersey Central		107 4	107%	
Del., Lack, and Western		109%	10934	
Union racific		41	40	
C. C. and I. C		534	5	
Western Union		72%	72%	
Atlantic and Pacific Tel		23%	233%	
Pacific Mall		3234		
Panama	112	112	11136	
ADVANCE AND DECLINE.				

The change of prices at the close compared with those of yesterday at the same hour is as fol-

ADVANCE.—New York Central, %; Erie, %; Han-nibal and St. Joseph, %; Lake Shore, %; Ohlo and Mussissippi, %; Pacific Man, %; Quickshver, %; Wabash, %; gold, % DECLINE.—Panama, %; Rock Island, %; Union Pacific, %; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, %.

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred, C., C. and I. C., Delaware and Lackawanna, Hariem, Northwest common. St. Paul. Western Union Telegraph, Canton and Northwest preferred. THE MONEY MARKET.

Money closed at 214 a 3 per cent for call loans. Sterling exchange was weak and in very little demand. Prime nominal rates, 4.84 and 4.87; selling rates, 4.83 a 4.83% and 4.86 a 4.86%. Continental flat and irregular. Reichmarks, 94% a 94% and IMPORTS.

The imports of dry goods for the week were \$2,763,782, and the amount marketed \$3,232,418. GOLD.

Gold opened at 114%, declined to 114% and closed at 114%. The carrying rates were 1 and 2 per cent. Loans were made flat. CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

 Currency exchanges
 \$64,523,975

 Currency balances
 2,929,000

 Gold exchanges
 7,214,501

 Gold balances
 882,345
 THE FOREIGN MARKET. Late advices report Erie at 25%; rentes in Paris

at64f. 25c. Consols for money, 92% a 92%; for account, 92% a 93. 1865 bonds, old, 107% a 107%; 1867 bonds, 107%; Ten-torty bonds, 105%; new loan, 102%; 1865's, new, 102%; 1865's, old, 192%; 1867's, 103%; 1868's, 103%; 1862's, 90%; Ten-forties, 99.

The London advices are meagre and or no special consequence to-day, and securities are dull and steady, Erie being exceptionally strong, with an advance to 28%. To-day is the for nightly settling day on the London Stock Exchange. Annexed the comparative quotations:-

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Ten-forties	105½ a -	10035 a -	105% a 105%
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in Paris rentes	are easier	at 64c. 55f.	

THE UNITED STATES TREASURER.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$62,000 on account of interest and \$38,000 in redemption of five-twenty ponds. The customs receipts for the week ending February 6 were as follows:--New York. \$2,980,804; Boston, \$379,281; Philadelphia, \$202,795; Baltimore, \$82,603; New Orleans, 200 Treasury balances to-day :- Currency, \$9,217.722; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, \$42,045,000; com ancluding \$21.741,960 in coin certificates), \$67,375,378; outstanding legal tenders, \$382,000,000. Receipts from internal revenue sources to-day, \$467,894. BAILROAD BONDS.

These were dull. The transactions amounted to \$123,000, of which \$45,000 was in Union Pacific sinking lunds, at \$6. Central Pacifics sold at 98% 97, Western Pacific firsts at 93% and Western Pacifics at 89. Chicago and Northwestern consolisated coupon gold bonds declined to 81%, Great Western seconds sold at 54 a 55. C. C. and I. C. firsts declined 5 per cent, selling at 61. The latest

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

FRIDAT, Feb. 12, 1875.

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Mexican, 1956. 3 716.; Amfostura, 206. a 226.; Savanilla, 196. a 216.; turacoa, 186. a 206., rold, estry and ninety days.

Cooperange Stock.—Only a moderate business has transpired since our last, but values are not materially changed. We append former quotations as follows:—Molasses shoots. 35-inch. \$2 50. a 22.63; sugar, o, o, 12-thread, \$\frac{1}{2}\) inch and \$-16 inch. [Section, 12-thread, \$\frac{1}{2}\) inch, and hay rope. [12\frac{1}{2}\)c. and Russis off rope. [17\]c. ash. Cayonas.—there was no change in the market, which enamined queet, excepting in a jobbing way, where loderate sales were made at steady prices, as follows:—berm. per lb. 25c. do., pitent, Macvis, 35c. a 39c.; earte. R. G. Mitchell & Co.'s, 15 oz., 27c. a 25c.; lamantine, 12, 14 and 15 oz., 32c. [5c. and 17c.; parfine, 45, 65 and 17c.; 24c. a 25c.]
Dump | Equity.—Quarter analysis continue. [a, b, c]. berries, new, 30c. a 31.; plums. Southern, 17c. a 19c.; do., 8tate, 21c. a 22c.

Equis.—Fresh eggs have ruled very firm during the whole of the past week and in many instances have brought extreme prices are being obtained. Our quotations are as follows:—Long Isani, New yersey and near by, 4c; State and remayivanta, 43c. a 45c.; Western choice brands, 40c. a 45c.; other Western, 40c. a 45c.; Southern, 4c. a 45c.; indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., poor to good, 25c. a 35c. indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., poor to good, 25c. a 35c. indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., poor to good, 25c. a 35c. indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., poor to good, 25c. a 35c. indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., poor to good, 25c. a 35c. indeed, choice brands, 30c. a 35c. do., south, 4c. a 45c.; other desired and 5c. a 45c.; other desi

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St. Louis, low extra
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a 25 lbs. 18c. carrency, as they run. Dry upper leather—Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande Ribs. 10 lbs. a 15 lbs. 25c., glambia and Bissauc. 5 lbs. a 9 lbs. 20c., a 22c., currency, selected: Sierra Leone. 9 lbs. a 10 lbs. 25c., (2 ambia and Bissauc. 5 lbs. a 9 lbs. 20c. a 22c., currency, selected: Sierra Leone. 9 lbs. a 10 lbs. 25c., a 25 inave been steady at last week's decline, but very iew transactions have taken piace. The cable reports the London market duil, with no prospect of an immediate revival. Until an improvement is experienced in the European markets no life need be anticipated in our own. We still hear of occasional forced sales in which prices lower than those quote are accepted; but, generally speaking, holders show no anxiety to press business, feeling assured that with a favorable turn to the London market, things must brighten up here. Receipts are lating off, and stocks gradually lessening. We quote:—New Yorks, good to choice, new, 38c. a 45c.; to, low to fair, new, 32c. a 47c., tearlings, De. a 25c.; olds, all growths. Sc. a 18c.; Californians, 42c. a 47c. per lib. as 25c. olds, all growths. Sc. a 18c.; Californians, 42c. a 47c. per lib. as 18c. a 47c. welling, 18c. a 47c. per lib. as 18c. a 47c. a 47c.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 12, 1875.

Cotton opened strong, but closed easy; middling, 18%; Net recents, 1,535 bules, 8368, 2,035. Stock, 80,030. Weekly—Net recents, 11,375 bales, gross, 11,41, 22, ports—To Great Britain, 7,545; constwise, 2,765. Sgles, 3,574.

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Cotton quiet; middling, 15c. Net receipts 84 bases. Exports—To the Continent, 475; coastwise, 627. bales, 8.4. atock, 61,303. Weekly net receipts 11,334. Exports—To Great printing, 3,800; to the Continent, 475; coastwise, 6,073. sales, 6,003. 6.073. Sales, 6.000.

Cotton quiet and nominal, midding, 15½c. Net receipts, 3.09 bales. Fales, 1,400. Stock 105,145. Weekly-ket receipts, 18.39 bales, 2008, 18.384. Exports—to Great Britain, 3,791, to France, 2,147, constwise, 3,322. Sales, 9,301.

Great Britain, 3,79; to France, 2,14; constwise, 3,522
Sales, 9,931.

Oswsoo, Feb. 12, 1875.

Flour quiet: unchanged; railroads being blooked with snow there are no shipments. Wheat quiet; extra white Michigan, 513; in round los, \$135 in car lots; No I Milwelligan, 513; in round los, \$135 in car lots; No I Milwelligan, 516; in car lots; No I Milwelligan, 516; in car lots; No I Milwelligan, 516; or unbouled per ion. Millied stealy; shorts, \$55; shipstuffs, \$57; middings, \$30 per lon.

Flour duli and nominal. Wheat in fair demand and higher; No I spring, \$195c, a 845c, 800; 859c, March; 889c, April; No. 3 do, 800c, a 81c. Corn advanced and in thir demand. No. I mixed, 615c, a 615c, spot; 65c, bid March; 61c, bid April, tosts in fair demand and num; No. 2, 839c, bid spot; 535c, bid March, Rye in good demand; No. 2, 82c. Barley dull and drooping; Ac. 2 spring, \$160gc, spot; \$19,5 March, Fors in fair demand and lower at \$18.30 a \$15.50 spot; \$18.40 a \$15.47\$ March, 1875 April, Lard dull; holders amxious to sell; sales at \$13.575; casa; \$13.575 March, Bulk meats advanced, in fair demand, Shoulders, 65cc, a \$16.5 short rib middles, \$95c, a \$15c.; snort clear do, 10c., sali loose, spot. Whiskey, \$1.67. Receipts—Flour, 6,030 bbls;

wheat 31.000 bushels: corn, 22.000 do.; cets, 8.000 do.; rve, 1.000 do.; bariey, 1.000 do. (Shipments-Flour, 5.000 bbia: wheat 46.000 bushels: corn, 35.000 do.; cats, 10.000 do.; bariey, 3.000 do. At the atternoon call of the Board wheat \$6.000 higher Corn, 63% March Oats unchanged. Pork a shade easier at unchanged prices.

HAVANA EXCHANGE. Gold, 218 a 218. Exchange firmer: on the Unite States, 60 days, currency, 85½ a 87 premium; short sight, 80 a 91 premium; 60 days, gold, 118 a 118 premium; short sight, 117 a 118 premium; on London, 135 a 140 premium; on Paris, 116 a 118 premium.

EUROPEAN MARKET. P. M. -Refined petroleum, 10.t. a 1014d. per gallon.

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COPARTNERSHIPS. N EW YORK, FEBRUARY 12, 1876 - THE FIRM OF Andrew Tallman & Co. is this day dissolved by mu-tual consent. All debts of said from will be paid by P. E. Tallman, 140 Church street. W. E. ANDREW, P. E. TALLMAN, ISAAC I. OLMSTEAD.

THE FIRM OF FALKENAU & POLLAK IS THIS DAY also led by the withdrawni of Mr. Morris Falkenau on account of id health. The business will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of Foliak & Dreylus, who are authorized to sim in liquidation.

New York, Feb. I, 1873. EDWARD DREYFUS,

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PARTNER WANTED IMMEDIATELY-WITH \$7,000 or \$8,000 capital, whereof \$5,000 down, balance within three to six months, acclinit full security in an established cash busines: lavorable conditions offered. Address G. U., box 3,836 Post office. PARINER WANTED-WITH \$3,000, IN A FIRST class hotel on Broadway, doing a good business address H. B., Herald office.

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WALL STREET NOTES.

THE STOCK MARKET AND MR. TALCOTT'S AP-PEAL FOR PACIFIC MAIL-THE FOREIGN EX-CHANGE MUDDLE-DIVIDENDS-THE UNION PACIFIC RAILBOAD.

The street yesterday was not disturbed by any rumors of a particularly sensational order. The variations in the stock market will be found in the appropriate column, and they were such as to indicate the manipulation of powerful parties for higher prices. The public communication of Mr. F. L. Talcott, a director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was printed yesterday, in which he reviewed the situation in regard to his company, pointing out that, although about \$1,000,000 had pointing out that, although about \$1,000,000 had disappeared from the treasury no one of the present management had been hamed as implicated in the corrupt use of money to influence members of Congress in the passage of the subsidy, and arguing that the company should not sufer for the acts of former disnouest officers. In pointing out the evils of hasty legislation, Mr. Talcott claimed that great injustice was done to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and that instead of being subsidized the company had only come in as the lowest bidder on a contract for additional compensation or additional mail service. In reference to the damage to the steamship City of Peking, reported a day or two since over the wires of the Mannattan Telegraph Company, a despatch was yesterday shown the Herald representative, from San Francisco, in which Mr. J. S. Cox, the agent there, stated that the leking would sail on the 19th inst. Whether from these favorable views or the inconsistency of the stock market, Pacific Mail yesterday advanced materially.

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irom these favorable views or the inconsistency of the stock market, Pacific Mail jesterday advanced materially.

By the comparatively new method of quoting sterling exchange the changes in this market seem larger than in reality they are; there was considerable demoralization yesterday by reason of the lear that gold would be made attificially scarce, and prime bankers' bills (sixty days sterling) were offered in lots of £30,600 at 4.83 and demand bills at 4.85. Gold, early in the day, was quoted at 114% and 114%, esting freely at both orices, but later was firm at 114% and 114%, the comounation, evidently, quetly buying.

The directors of the Onio and Mississippi Rall-road have declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the preferred stock of the company, payable March 1.

The directors of the Adams Express Company declared their regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent on the stock of the company, payable March 1.

The proposition of THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD to the government seems to be viewed with favor

The proposition of the Union Pacific Railroad to the government seems to be viewed with favor by the press generally, although it is plain to be perceived that if the latter agrees to it agrest sacrifice of interest and principal must be made.

NEW YORK CITY.

A fire at No. 540 Grand street yesterday coased a damage of \$1.550.

Ann McDermott, of No. 65 Mott street, fell down stairs yesterday and was severely injured.

At the meeting of the Tammany Society last evening several new members were elected. Barclay street ferry yesterday and was badly hurt. Thieves stole a form of type on Thursday night from the hallway of No. 17 Chatham street. The property is valued at \$200.

A. H. Thatcher, a lodger at the Twenty-seventh precinct the night before last, attempted to commit suicide by taking landanum. There will be a musical, dramatic and Samovar

entertainment at the Lotus Club this evening for members and their invited friends. A grand charity ball will be given at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening in aid of the funds of the "United Henrew Charities."

John Ferguson, a lodger at the Fitteenth precinct station house, was sent to Believue Hospital the night before last suffering from smallpox Henry Robiuson, of Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue, fell down stairs at the new bank building on the corner of Third avenue and Twenty-third street.

Dennis Canary, of No. 70 North Moore street, fell from his horse yesterday at the junction of Canal and Hudson streets and received some severe injuries. Charles L. Wilson, of No. 110 Worth street, was

robbed of a watch and chain valued at \$200 while riding on the platform of a Forty-second street car on Thursday evening. The next lecture in the Cooper Union free

course will be delivered this evening in the great hall, by Professor George L. Goodale, of Harvard College, on "Some Movements in the Vegetaole Engagen"? An attempt was made Thursday night to rob

the fur store of Myer Stern & Son, at No. 160 South Fifth avenue. Yesterday morning an officer found the door open and on making an investigation discovered five bags of costly furs all packed up ready for removal.

Coroner Woltman was yesterday notified to hold an inquest at No. 815 First avenue, on the body of Joseph Roth, a German, who died from the effects of injuries received on Thursday afternoon by being struck in the side by a piece of wood, which was thrown from a circular saw at the mill of Messrs. Runet & Vogel, Nos. 222 to 230 East Thirty-seventh street.

James Morris, lately employed as janitor at No. 1,214 Broadway, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital. On the the 24th ait, deceased, while in a de-ranged state of mind, jumped from a fourth story window of the above named premises to the pave-ment, fracturing both legs and receiving other in-juries which caused death. Friends took charge of the remains for interment.

About five o'clock yesterday morning Milton Cudney, one of the roundsmen attached to the Eighteenth precinct police, while in the act of ascending a flight of stairs at his residence, No. 273 ascending a flight of stairs at his residence, No. 273 East Seventy-seventh street, stumbled against a refrigerator which stood at the top of the stairs and iell backward to the bottom. He struck heavily on his head and was instantly reduced to insensibility. Friends took up the injured officer and summoned three physicians, who attended him until death ensued, which was over two hours afterward. It is beheved that deceased received fracture of the skull or compression of the brain. Roundsman Cudney was twenty-six years of age fracture of the skull or compression of the brain.
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and a native of Sullivan county.

WESTCHESTER.

During the present week the new York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has reduced the wages of the track laborers ten per cent.

A reward of \$500, promptly offered by Governor Tilden for the apprehension of the murderer of william McMullen, near Tarrytown, on the even-ing of the 10th uit, nas not, so far, been instru-mental in throwing even a glimmer of light upon the mystery.

As the time for holding the annual town elec-

tions is approaching the feeling throughout the county grows more favorable toward an imme-ate repeal of the present inoperative excise law, to the end that the several towns may elect their own Boards of Excise, in conformity with the general law of the State.

In order to prevent, if possible, the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sundays at Yonkers the poport the names of all persons seen entering dring-ing saloons on the Salbath. The object of this movement is to secure witnesses to send before the Grand Jury, if necessary.

appearance from Yonkers some weeks ago occasioned some apprehensions for his safety, has at length been discovered in the county jail and restored to his relatives. He had been committed to the institution named by a Mount Vernon justice of the peace, at his own request, as a vagrant.

STATEN ISLAND.

The recent burgiary at the county buildings at Richmond has attracted attention to the insecure condition of the Richmond county records, and there is a proposition to remove the county sea to Stapleton.

Coroner Lea, of Stapleton, yesterday held an inquest upon the body of Bryan Laughlan, the haci quest upon the body of Bryan Laughlan, the hack driver, of Tompkinsville, who was found dead on Pennsylvania avenue, New Brighton, on Wednes-day morning. It has been stated that the de-ceased was frozen to death upon the driver's box, but it appears that, being very cold, he got off the box and ran alongshide the horses, when he lell upon the ice, striking the back of his head, and when lound he was grozen stiff. The jury ren-dered a verdict that he died from fracture of the skull.

The election of Mr. Henry Frost, the regular democratic candidate for Supervisor of the town of Middletown at the recent town election is of Middletown at the recent town election, is contested by Mr. Theodore Frean, the people's candidate. Each claims to have been elected by one majority. The matter will probably be decided at a meeting of the Fown Board, to be held in the Clerk's office at Stapleton, on Monday next. Fifteen Excise Commissioners were elected under the new law—three from each town—who are to receive 2s for each meeting. Their names are as follows:—Middletown, Philip Wolf, K. S. Boardman, Michael Oats; Southfield, Peter Noland, William Gallagner, Joseph Doyle; Westneid, Alexander Benedict, D. Guyon, Thomas Mehan; Castleton, Patrick McClernon, Charles Mosnee, Aloers H. Woodruff.

NEW JERSEY.

One of the great leatures of the coming Centennial Exhibition will be the existence of millions of Jersey stones in the masonry work; for it is pro-posed to export them from the excavations now being made on the Buil's ferry road. The Jersey City Real Estate Association is ac-

tively supporting the bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman McDonnell reducing the lares on horse railroads in Jersey City to five cents for each adult parsenger. The fares on these roads have nitherto been most exorbitant. The destitution prevailing among the poorer

classes in Jersey City has extended to other parts of Hudson county. A report was made yesterday to Dr. Stout, County Physician, that Roman Buntr died of starvation at Bergen Point. He and his family had been suffering from nunger for several dees. eral days. Yesterday was the day of doom for evildoers

In the Court of Quarter Sessions at Jersey City.

Judge Hoffman pronounced the following sentences:—Joseph Georgini, larceny, three months and costs: Samuel Whittaker, Whiliam Reilly and Patrick Reardon, highway robbery, five years, Sentence was postponed in the case of Martin Kearns, convicted of biting the thumb of John Donohue.

The conflict between the Erie Rallway Company and the Legislature in regard to passes over that road is likely to lead to the passage of a bill impos-ing municipal taxation on the Eric Company, from which it was exempted by an act signed by Governor Randelph. The people of Jersey City by that act bave had to shoulder the burden which should properly reat on the railroad company. A committee has been appointed by the Legislature, at the instance of Mr. Sheeran, to report a bill to that effect.

Mayor Traphagen, of Jersey City, has called on the Board of Finance to examine all contracts now on file and see that the terms are this compiled with by the contractors. He also urges the Board to examine all bonds given, and accertain the standing of the securities in every case, and to perform this work he recommends the appointment of a competent person at a compensation to be fixed by the Board. Tasse are points which have been neglected, and through the neglect of which the city has suffered for several years.

Another smashup occured yesterday on the Eric Railway. Freight train No. 10, when about a mile from Ridgewood station, broke in two. The engineer, as soon as he perceived the mishap, stacked speed, and the rear portion ran into the former with a crash. The middle brakeman, Alexander Seeley, was instantly killed. One coal cat and one freight car were demoissed. The accident is attributed to the sudden snapping of the coupling links from the extreme cond. The track was blocked up and travel impeded for an hour, The deceased brakeman belonged to Cochecton, N. Y. from Ridgewood station, broke in two. The en-